

ADD NEW FEATURE TO V. M. C. A. WORK

Industrial Training Will Be Offered in Counties of Southwest Virginia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Braxton, Va., June 11.—Upwards of fifty business and professional men held a conference here today to consider the matter of inaugurating the industrial feature of the V. M. C. A. in the following counties of Southwest Virginia: Wise, Lee, Dickenson, Buchanan, Bland, Russell, Tazewell, Giles, Washington, Smyth, Wythe, Pulaski, Grayson, Carroll, Floyd and Montgomery.

Hon. Henry C. Stuart, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Virginia, presided over the conference. Mr. Stuart made the opening speech, setting forth the purpose of the conference. He said that the time was now opportune for extending this work to boys and young men in every village and rural community in the mountain and the mine, the farm and the mill.

Good roads, he said, is the basis of success in these great movements. The improved methods of transportation, he said, had made it easy to bring the people together even in the most sparsely settled localities. He emphasized the value of this work, and its far-reaching influence in the saving of young men and boys from the evils that stand in their way.

Dr. J. T. McConnell, of Emory, discussed the needs to make the plan practicable, and his intimate knowledge of conditions in the Southwest enabled him to give new light upon the subject. His talk was deeply appreciated. Others discussing the subject were S. A. Adley, State secretary of the association; H. T. Baker, of Richmond, secretary of the boys' department; H. T. Isareal and Dr. E. H. T. Foster, of New York, and C. B. Bare, of Richmond.

At the conclusion of the discussion of every phase of the work, resolutions were adopted providing for the raising of \$250 for each county to be included, and providing for the employment of a secretary to devote all his time to the work. This plan is to go into effect next September. The executive committee, consisting of Mr. Stuart, Dr. J. T. McConnell, and J. S. Powell, will select the personnel. A subcommittee, composed of one man from each county, will be chosen to co-operate with the executive committee. All delegates to the conference shared in the view that today's work will result in great good for the rising generation in the counties represented.

WILL CONSIDER JUDICIARY BILL

Committee Expected to Approve Additional Judge for Fourth Circuit.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, June 11.—It became known here today that the House Judiciary Committee, of which Representative Charles C. Carson, of Virginia, is a member, will hold a meeting within the next few days to consider the Chilton Senate bill, providing for the appointment of an additional Federal judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Up to the present time it had not been definitely known whether the Judiciary Committee would take this matter up now or suffer it to remain in abeyance until the beginning of the regular session in December. The positive statement was made today, however, that the bill would at once be considered and undoubtedly passed at this session of Congress.

As Maryland recently has had a man on the bench for the Fourth Circuit, it is absolutely no way by which the new judgeship can be taken from Virginia if the lawyers of that State will get together and agree upon some one man for the place.

There are many men in the State who would adorn the bench with credit, and it is the hope of those interested in the bill that there will be concerted action on the part of the better Virginia lawyers with the purpose in view of presenting the name of one man to the Attorney-General and the President for appointment.

When the question of appointing a successor to Judge Goff came up, South Carolinians did not lose any time in presenting the name of Judge Woods, with the result that almost at once his nomination was practically agreed upon. The South Carolina people wanted him, united upon him, worked for him night and day, and thus brought about his final appointment. The same thing may be done for Virginia. It was pointed out here today, if the lawyers of that State will do what the South Carolinians did.

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RECORDS BROKEN BY NEW SUBMARINE

Little Vessel Remains Under Thirty Feet of Water for Thirty-Six Hours.

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Long Beach, Cal., June 11.—Breaking by twelve hours the world's submerged record of twenty-four hours, established by the Octopus in 1907, the Cage, submarine, which had rested on the bottom of the harbor under thirty feet of water since 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, came to the surface at one minute past 5 o'clock this morning, and was greeted with a tremendous chorus of blasts from steam whistles in the city and craft in the harbor, mingled with cheers from several thousand persons gathered on the wharves.

Inventor John M. Cagle and his five companions were fatigued to the limit, but were able to make their way unassisted from the boat when the scuttle was removed by Mayor Hatch. Cagle's wife was the first to greet him as he stepped from the submarine.

The six men experienced no bad effects from their thirty-six hours' imprisonment in the little craft. The air in the boat was renewed every four hours, when the gasoline engine, used for motive power, was started up and run for several minutes. The use of gasoline for fuel is made possible by a contrivance invented by Cagle which causes the engines to exhaust against the sea. Hundreds of telegrams were sent out by Guy V. Hopenberger, a telegraph operator, member of the boat, over a cable connected with the Postal lines.

President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Secretary Daniels were apprised of the boat's record by messages. While under the water the members of the party whistled away the time by playing cards and sometimes smoking.

ANNUAL MEETING AT WEST POINT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
West Point, Va., June 11.—The Rappahannock district meeting of the Foreign Missionary Societies of the West Point Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the annual sermon was preached by Rev. B. E. Hudson, of Kingsale. Mr. Hudson was the pastor of this church for four years.

The annual missionary address on this evening, at 8 o'clock, was preached by Bishop Collins Denny. Soon prayer service will be conducted each day by the pastor, Rev. S. O. Wright. Business sessions will continue through Thursday, interspersed by talks and addresses by speakers of the day.

Mrs. Collins Denny will talk on Brazil; "Our District Needs" will be presented by Rev. W. G. Borge, presiding elder, "Young People," by Mrs. R. M. White, "Home Responsibilities," by Rev. B. E. Hudson, "Home Missions," by Mrs. H. T. Richeson, "Our Literature," by Mrs. Nora Valden.

Delegates and visitors are coming in all day yesterday by boat, train and private conveyance. About 5 o'clock last night the Commodore Maury docked at the wharves with a boat load of delegates and visitors from Lexington and along the banks of the Rappahannock River.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock this morning with distribution of badges and roll call of delegates, with Miss Irene Robinson presiding. Rev. S. O. Wright, pastor, welcomed the convention in behalf of the church and town. Mrs. C. O. Wright welcomed in behalf of the entertaining society. Mrs. Thomas P. Bagby brought greetings from the missionary societies of the Baptist Church. Mrs. W. W. Bennett, well known as Miss Grace Post, responded to these cordial greetings in the happiest manner. Among the distinguished visitors is Mrs. Richard Bagby, of Petersburg, who was in at the beginning of woman's work for modern missions.

Mrs. McDonald Lee and Mrs. William Newell, of Lexington, are among the delegates of whom there are about eighty-five. The reports from the various societies showed great work and progress.

Opposition to Gambling.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., June 11.—The Ocean View Improvement and Protective League last night took up the moral side of the view as a resort and place of residence. The league's stand of disapproval upon the existence of such things as the operation of horse racing, pool rooms, fare, crap and other illegal places, it is actually expressing. The meeting was quite a lively one, and some very free opinions were expressed.

MOORE IS ELECTED HEAD OF EAGLES

South Richmond Man Chosen President of Virginia State Aerie.

ANNUAL CONVENTION ENDS

Delegates Taken on Automobile Tour of City—Newport News Next Meeting Place.



[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., June 11.—The eighth annual convention of the Virginia Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, concluded its business session this afternoon in the election of officers for the coming year.

The result of the balloting was as follows: president, John W. Moore, South Richmond; Stenwall Jackson Aerie, No. 1332; vice-president, E. J. Davis, Portsmouth; chaplain, E. V. Peace, Staunton; conductor, J. J. Cherry, Newport News; outside guard, Mose Miller, Hampton; inside guard, Morris Acher, Norfolk; secretary, Hulse Glenn, Staunton; delegates to national convention at Baltimore, Bryan O'Hara, Newport News; S. Johnson, past State worthy president, Roanoke; treasurer, Joel Brown, Petersburg; trustees, James A. Ward, Richmond; Mercer Hartman, Roanoke; J. J. Johnson, Hampton.

John W. Moore, the new president

DEGREES CONFERRED BY RANDOLPH-MACON

L. L. D. for John P. Branch and D. D. for Several Methodist Ministers.

FINALS NOW IN PROGRESS

Address by Rev. J. B. Winn, D. D., and Dr. Douglas Freeman on Day's Program.

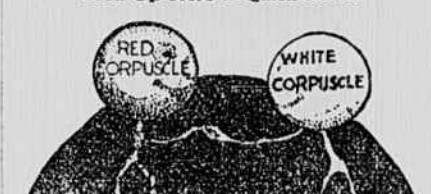
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Ashland, Va., June 11.—The commencement exercises for the eighty-first session of Randolph-Macon College are now going on at Ashland, and the little town is full of visitors. The board of trustees, which met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, has been busy transacting routine business, but some important announcements are to be made to-morrow morning, after the conferring of degrees upon the graduating class. The board of trustees, which met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, has been busy transacting routine business, but some important announcements are to be made to-morrow morning, after the conferring of degrees upon the graduating class.

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Miss Maggie Teyte a musical sensation

Will Be Heard in America 1913-14 from the Atlantic to Pacific Coast.

Miss Maggie Teyte, a "musical sensation" in Opera, Orchestral Concerts and Recital, will make an American Tour next season, 1913-14. Miss Teyte says: "The Mason & Hamlin Piano blends with the voice remarkably; its singing quality and its carrying musical tones unite in making it unrivaled."

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of the State aerie, is a resident of South Richmond, and is prominent in the affairs of that municipality. He is the first past officer in his own aerie, and has always taken an active interest in the order. He is a member of the City Council from Madison

for the past five years, and during that time he has occupied that position with credit. He is also a member of the annexation committee whose work brought about the joining of Manchester and Richmond.

The convention this morning was devoted to the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws for the State aerie. This, it is stated, is but little different from the former rules of the order. The report of the State aerie, being the report of the annexation committee, was adopted.

Very few contests developed in the election, practically all of those who were nominated being chosen without opposition. For trustees there were five candidates named and two candidates for the office of secretary. Alfred Hirschberg, of Richmond, being the opponent of the successful man, Mr. Glenn, of Staunton.

The delegates were entertained this evening with an automobile tour of the city, and to-night a grand parade was held, with R. A. Figgart, grand marshal, and B. A. Miller and W. H. Kennett, assistants.

DAMAGE BY FIRE AT VIRGINIA BEACH

Practically All Amusement Concessions Destroyed, Causing Loss of \$50,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., June 11.—Fanned by a thirty-mile northeast wind, fire early this morning practically destroyed all amusement concessions at Virginia Beach. The wind, however, favored the fire-fighters to some extent and prevented the destruction of the Casino.

All concessions east of the Casino were destroyed. Those were owned by J. H. Groves. The swimming pool, merry-go-round, the Groves bathhouse and the adjoining hotel were destroyed.

E. H. Edwards and family, of Washington, and several other boarders at the hotel had narrow escapes. Mr. Edwards lost the hotel and concessions from Mr. Groves, and it is said that his losses will be heavy.

The fire started about 2 o'clock this morning, and was under control an hour later. The total damage will aggregate \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

FRENCH BANKERS ARE EXASPERATED

(Continued From First Page.)

"It is simply one more argument against American securities, and probably one of a brutal kind, more brutal than the others. I think it will shut the French market to American securities."

"There has been bad luck in the relations between American financiers and French financiers. There is a sentiment that when you issue a paper or when you issue a statement that it will never be a week, month or year before it will be discredited. Take the case of the Central Pacific bonds that were sold in Paris. The bonds had hardly been issued and the ink on them was not dry when the bankers said 'we have to withdraw the bonds or amend the deed of trust.'

"The New Haven Case."

"The New Haven 4 per cent bonds were considered mighty high-class securities at the time they were placed abroad. Since then all we have heard is 'do not be too rash in buying the New Haven bonds, for they are going to fail in a month; that he was going to the Boston and Maine, which was going to pieces. So we do not know where we stand.'

"Take the Westinghouse bonds. They were issued in Paris, and the same day a receiver was appointed for the company. We could not follow that pace. We do not see how we can follow the French bankers are exasperated. We cannot follow such an intricate and large country as yours. We have to put absolute confidence in your firms, which correspond to ours in station and reputation."

In discussing European finances, Prince Poniatowski said:

"The European situation is very complicated, and I do not think it will clear up this year. We have considerable state financing to do on a large scale, and we have the same time feeling on the part of investors as you have in this country. It will take months and months before they get back into a peaceful frame of mind."

"The last seven months there has been a constant possibility of a European war. We said conditions would improve when the Balkan war came to an end, but it has not come, but the feeling is just as bad."

"We have in Europe this year the need of about \$300,000,000. This includes every demand for 1913."

"There is hardly enough money to take care of commercial activity all over Europe. Where are we to find money for such purposes as do not appear to be, in political loans, Balkan loans, etc."

"The Balkan loans must include \$200,000,000 for Austria; nearly \$50,000,000 for Greece and nearly \$150,000,000 for Italy. I have not touched Serbia or Bulgaria."

"There is nearly \$1,000,000,000 of European state financing to be done. This is Germany and France, who will want about \$500,000,000."

"Business conditions in your country are good, but you are going into the coming year and will have to do a great deal of readjusting with short-term notes. You will find it very able to place long-term bonds here or in Europe."

Prince Poniatowski said that relief would only come through a slowing up of trade.

The prince stated that the evolution of financial which American affairs are passing has caused such hesitancy upon the French interests to invest in American securities that he does not believe they will send money over here for investment for the next two years.

Continuing, Prince Poniatowski said the French investors are waiting to invest in American securities, waiting the constant stirring up of problems the last eight years. He said these problems have not been solved, and for this, America would have received a great deal of European capital.

OBITUARY

Hester Giles Laurens.

Hester Giles Laurens, daughter of Charles and Grace Carrington Laurens, formerly of Richmond, died yesterday in Washington, D. C. The body will reach Elba Station this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Funeral services in Hollywood Cemetery will follow.

Mrs. Ellen Sullivan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., June 11.—Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, of Stafford County, near this city, died at her home yesterday, after a brief illness, aged seventy-two years. She is survived by three daughters and one son.

Funeral of Leonard S. Randolph.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., June 11.—The funeral of Leonard S. Randolph, who was found dead in a shed of the White Lumber Company, at Church Street and the Norfolk and Western Railroad, took place at 5 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 1840 S. 11th St., where he was 65 years old. His mother died a few weeks ago, and, being separated from his wife, he lived alone in the old family home. He and his wife were about to be reconciled, and she is most distracted over his sudden death.

Thomas G. Waldrop.

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Gordonsville, Va., June 11.—Thomas G. Waldrop died at his home at Waldrop, about five miles from Gordonsville, in Loudoun County, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several months. He was about eighty-three years of age, and was a native of Virginia. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was a well-known traveling man. He is survived by his wife, four sons—Curran, Ray, Gordon and Graham Sticher, all of near town, and one daughter, Miss Ivy Sticher, also of near town. His remains were taken to Orange and interred in Graham Cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Death of a Child.

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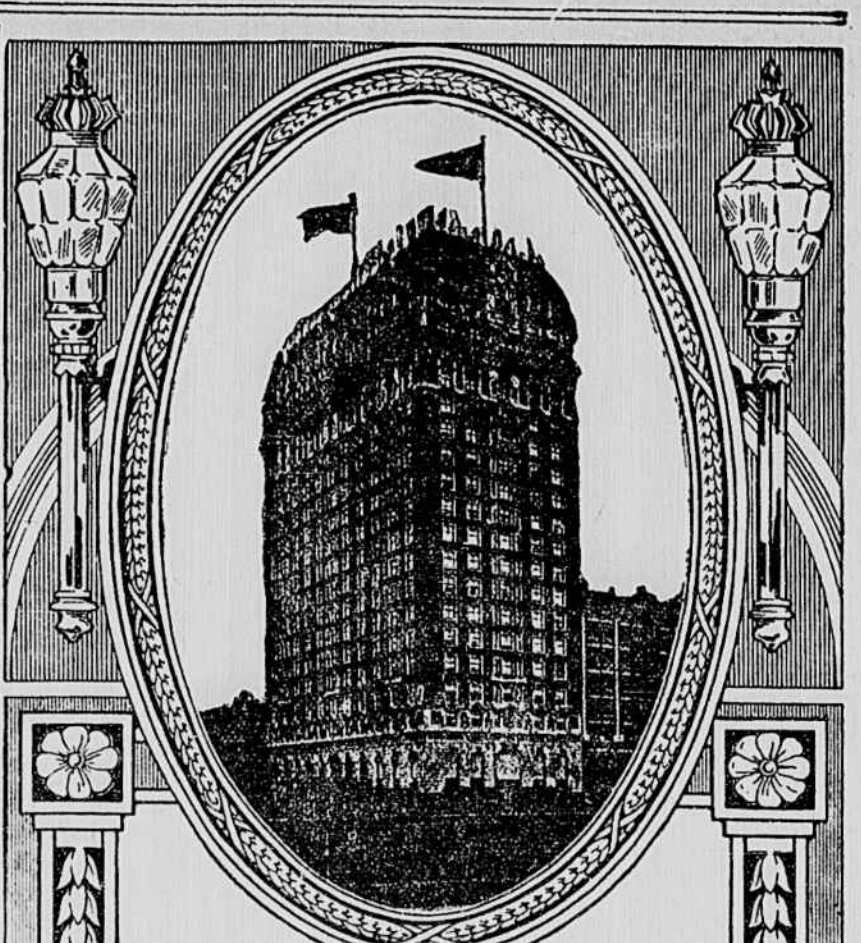
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Edgar Coker.

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LAURENS.—Entered into rest, June 11, at 1008 North Second Street, at 3:30 P. M. CHARLOTTE L. BRIGGS, sister of Charles A. J. Briggs.

FRIDAY.—Entered into rest at 8 P. M. on June 10, 1913, at his residence in this city, Mrs. ANNIE E. WARREN, widow of George W. Warren, Sr., in the sixty-seventh year of her age. She is survived by three sons—George W. and Allen B. of this city, and Henry C. of Orange County, Va.

Funeral at 11 o'clock THIS MORNING from Monumental Cemetery. Interment private. No flowers.

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